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DECLARATION:

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a Letters Patent of the United States is sought on the invention entitled DEFORMATION ELEMENT FOR A VEHICLE DASHBOARD, the specification of which was filed on May 26, 2004, Serial No. 10/709,743, and further identified as Attorney Docket No. 49925.830001.US0.

The person named as inventor in this application is Bradley James BAXTER.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56. If this application is identified above as a continuation-in-part application above, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this continuation-in-part application.

No prior foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate has been filed.

No priority claim is made.